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First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 10]
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) [Total Pages 2]
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2]
a. ☐ Newly executed (Faxed copy of original).
b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

[Note Box 4 Below]

- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.27)
12. ☒ Certified Copy of a Priority Document(s) German
Application No. 101 09 542.2 filed February 28, 2001
13. ☐ Other: _____

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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RE: Proposed Patent Application for Björn Heismann, Quirin Spreiter and
Helmut Winkelmann Entitled: "PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD
ARRANGEMENT", Claiming Priority From German 101 09 542.2
of February 28, 2001, Our Case No. P-02,0057.

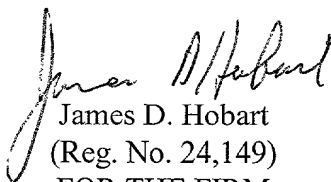
S I R:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing on behalf of the inventors, Björn Heismann, Quirin Spreiter and Helmut Winkelmann, the attached patent application with one set of drawings containing 2 sheets with 3 Figures, an unsigned Declaration, a Certified Copy of German Application 101 09 542.2, an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, copies of references cited and appropriate government filing fee.

On behalf of the inventors, I hereby claim priority from German Application No. 101 09 542.2, filed February 28, 2001.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(f).

Very sincerely,


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Enclosures

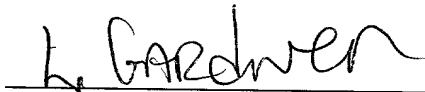
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U.S. Patent Application for Björn Heismann, Quirin Spreiter and Helmut Winkelmann Entitled: "PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD ARRANGEMENT", two sheets of drawings, a letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c), an unsigned Declaration, a Certified Copy of German Application 101 09 542.2, an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, copies of references cited and appropriate government filing fee. (Attorney's Docket No. P-02,0057).



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